

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 18 June 2014**

**PLACE: Department of Business Regulation  
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68, Conference Room  
68-1 Cranston, RI 02920**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Wayne D. Moore, PE, Vice Chairman  
Kazem Farhoumand, PE, (left at a.m.) Secretary Paul B. Aldinger, PE,  
PhD and Messer. Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE and Christopher A.  
Duhamel, PE, PLS Board Members,**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Neena Savage, Esq., Chief of Legal Services  
(arrived at 9:15 a.m., and left at XXXX a.m.)  
Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m. to commence Board business**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Acceptance of the 16 April 2014 minutes of the meeting.**

**Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the minutes of the 16 April 2014 Board meeting. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Mr. Ihenacho and Duhamel Board Members.**

**(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Secretary Aldinger made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:15 a.m. pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and §42-46-(5)(a)(4) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Mr. Ihenacho and Duhamel Board Members.**

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**Secretary Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 10:01 a.m. pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore,**

**Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger and Mr. Ihenacho and Duhamel Board Members.**

**Secretary Aldinger moved to seal the minutes of the executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4 and §42-46-5 and to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with RI General Laws, §42-46-4 as follows: “Old Business” C2013-1 and C2013-2 and agenda item C, were continued. C2014-2, C2014-3 and C2014-4 were closed. “New Business” none. “Monitoring” 2013-4 was closed. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, Chairman Moore voted “I”, Vice Chairman Farhoumand voted, “I” Secretary Aldinger voted “I”, Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”. and Mr. Duhamel voted, “I”. In Executive Session pending matters, there are (3) pending matters.**

#### **(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations**

**Attorney Savage informed the Board that she will be preparing three documents that must be sent to the Office of Regulatory Reform before the Proposed Rules and Regulations can be filed.**

#### **(4) NCEES 2014 Annual Meeting.**

**Chairman Moore and Mr. Duhamel, Board member will be attending the 2014 NCEES Annual Meeting being held August 20-23 in Seattle, Washington as the Board’s voting delegates.**

#### **(5) Correspondence from Brian Carr**

**Mr. Carr’s inquiry remains under review.**

**(6) RI Architects & Engineers Emergency Response Task Force**

**This matter was continued while the Board reviews the correspondence prepared by Attorney Savage.**

**(7) Discussion on the use of “Professional Engineer” vs “engineer”**

**This discuss to be continued**

**(8) Review of Massachusetts PE Rules and Regulations (250 CMR)**

**The Board will continue to review the Massachusetts PE Rules and Regulations.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**(9) Vladimir Nemchenok**

**Mr. Nemchenok’s application is being held for further review.**

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**(10) Mohamed Elzafraney**

**Mr. Elzafraney’s application is being held for additional review.**

**APPLICATIONS:**

**P.E. COMITY:**

**Vice Chairman Farhoumand made a motion to approve the following comity applications. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Ihenacho and Duhamel, Board Members.**

**Ajemian, Michael CT Civil Mahoney, David MA Mech.**

**Bice, Kent M. SC Civil Maynard, Kevin M. PA Elec.**

**Bolduc, II, Arthur ME Civil McGough, Michael NY Mech.**

**Caggiano, David PA Mech. Menounos, Nicholas MA Mech.**

**Campbell, James CO Civil Miller, Kevin MO Civil**

**Castro, Jaime A. TX Elec. Naylor, Christopher MA Civil**

**Cloutier, Alan MA Civil Nitti, Nicolas CA Civil**

**Dechen, Justin L. NY Civil Nolan, Kevin DE Struc.**

**Desimone, Anthony CT Civil Noonan, Mark P. MA Civil**

**Duytschaeffer, Kathryn IL Mech. Patel, Sheetal V. IL Elec.**

**Ebersole, Daryl PA Elec. Piehl, Jeffrey MN Elec.**

**Ellis, Gary KY Civil Pitts, Paul R. CA Civil**

**Ford, Geoffrey M. PA Elec. Qunit, Dennis CT Civi**

**Haythorn, Scott MD Mech. Sarkisian, Gregory MI Mech.**

**Holton, H.A. OH Elec. Stephans, Ryan WI Mech.**

**Huston, Rea A. NC Chem. Sullivan, Sean P. MA Mech.**

**Jones, Jr., John S. VA Civil Uliana, David MD Civil**

**Khaliqi, Abdullah S. MA Elec. Vanhoven, David MA Civil**

**Khislavskiy, Yeveniy GA Elec. Wolf, Eric M. AL Mech.**

**Lafontaine, Stephanie MA Mech. Yager, Tobin ME Civil**

**Lascola, Matthew A. OH Civil Yorkos, Baltu FL Mech.**

**Maddox, Roger MI Elec.**

#### **P.E. COMITY DENIED:**

**Vice Chairman Farhoumand made a motion to deny Andrew Rudnicki registration by comity because he does not meet the Board's educational requirements. Mr. Duhamel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Duhamel and Ihenacho, Board Members.**

**Rudnicki, Andrew**

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#### **E.I.T. EXAMINATION**

**Mr. Duhamel made a motion to grant the following individuals to sit for the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering examination. Vice Chairman Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Duhamel and Ihenacho, Board Members.**

**McBurnie, Matthew S.**

**McGrath, Jay M.**

**Rugg, Andrew C.**

#### **E.I.T.COMITY**

**Mr. Duhamel made a motion to grant the following individual E.I.T**

comity. Vice Chairman Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Duhamel and Ihenacho, Board Members. Lopez, Christian V.

## **REINSTATEMENT**

Mr. Duhamel made a motion to grant the following individual reinstatement pending payment of all back fees and penalties.. Vice Chairman Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were, Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Duhamel and Ihenacho, Board Members.

Benson, Brian L.

## **C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:**

Secretary Aldinger made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 18 June 2014 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, Partnerships and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with no exceptions. None were denied. Secretary Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors and one absent. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Ihenacho, Board Member. Mr. Duhamel was absent from this vote.

**SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP    APPROVED DISCIPLINE**

**TED LOLLEY        CIVIL**

**ALFRED SANTORO        CIVIL**

**CORPORATIONS**

**ALBRECHT ENGINEERING, INC.    CIVIL**

**CAIN THOMAS ASSOCIATES, INC.    ELECTRICAL**

**DESIGN PROFESSIONALS, INC.    CIVIL**

**GUERRIERE AND HALNON, INC.    CIVIL**

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**C.O.A. APPLICATIONS CONTINUED:**

**JORDAN & SKALA ENGINEERS, INC.    ELECTRICAL**

**MCLAREN TECHNICAL SERVICE, INC.    CIVIL**

**MCMULLAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.    STRUCTURAL**

**NORTHERN BUILDING SYSTEMS    CIVIL \**

**OPTERRA ENGERY SERVICES, INC.    MECHANICAL**

**PTSI MANAGED SERVICES INC.    CIVIL**

**PURE ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.    CIVIL**

**STRATA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC,    CIVIL**

**WUNDERLICH-MALEC ENGINEERING, INC.    ELECTRICAL**



**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**DIGIOIA, GRAY & ASSOCIATES CIVIL**

**FORENSIC CONSULTING GROUP, LLC CIVIL**

**MH PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING, PLLC MECHANICAL**

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for 16 July 2014 at 9:00 AM. Mr. Duhamel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:49.a.m. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors and one absent. Voting in favor were, Chairman Moore, Vice Chairman Farhoumand, Secretary Aldinger, and Mr. Ihenacho and Duhamel Board Members.**

**Posted on 16 July 2014 electronically on Secretary of State's Office website. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-6(b), business not included in this notice may be considered with the consent of the majority of the members, and/or may convene into Executive (closed) Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-5.**

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